

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: **GB920020085US1**

In re Application of:

**FUENTE ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/533,473**

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For: **HIGH-PERFORMANCE LOCK  
MANAGEMENT FOR FLASH COPY IN  
N-WAY SHARED STORAGE SYSTEMS**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present Response is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 20, 2008.